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CONTINUING SCAN OF MISSION KEYHOLE 1029-1 OF 3 FEBRUARY 1966
REVEALS ADDITIONAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE RED RIVER AND THE
SONG CHAY (RIVER) VALLEYS FROM THE LAO CAI AREA NORTH VIETNAM
SOUTHEAST TO THE YEN BAI AREA. THE ROAD ALIGNMENT AND STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE ROAD EXTENDS SOUTHEAST FROM ROUTE 4 AT 2222N 10414E,
APPROXIMATELY 17NM SOUTHEAST OF LAO CAI, TO ROUTE 135 AT 2214N
10428E; THEN EAST TO 2214N 10429E, FOLLOWING THE ALIGNMENT OF
ROUTE 135 AND THEN SOUTHEAST TO LAN COC AT 2211N 10434E, FOLLOWING
THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 157. THIS ROAD, FIRST REPORTED IN APRIL
1965 (REF), IS NOW COMPLETED OR IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

B. THE ROAD, IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, EXTENDS SOUTHEAST
FROM LANG COC TO 2208N 10439E.

C. THE ROAD IN EARLY TO MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS
GENERALLY SOUTH FROM 2208N 10439E TO APPROXIMATELY 2203N 10440E
AND THEN SOUTHEAST TO ROUTE 13A AT 2144N 10456E.

D. A SERVICEABLE ROAD EXTENDS GENERALLY EAST/SOUTHEAST FROM
ROUTE 13A, 600 YARDS EAST OF THE JUNCTION WITH THE NEW ROAD, TO
ROUTE 157 AT 2140N 10505E.

E. A SERVICEABLE ROAD, NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, EXTENDS EAST FROM
THE NEW ROAD AT 2149N 10453E TO ROUTE 157 AT 2148N 10458E.

MAP REF: AMS SERIES L501, NF 48-6 NF 48-10 NF 48-11 GP-1

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